



Borough in bloom entries are blooming marvellous

Entries in the Surrey Heath in Bloom competition are pouring in and there are still a few weeks left to enter this popular annual event.

The competition which is in its 15th year, was formally launched at Pine Ridge Infants School in Camberley in March.

Judging has already taken place at schools and allotments in the Borough during June and other entries will be judged during July and August, with presentations taking place at Notcutts Garden Centre in September.

The eight categories cater for all kinds of gardeners with excellent prizes, certificates and trophies to be won. The final date for entering the Tallest Sunflower category is 17th August 2007 and the rest of the categories, apart from the schools and allotments, is 20th July 2007.

The eight categories are:

- The Best Front Garden sponsored by Notcutts Garden Centre
- The Best Hanging Basket sponsored by Notcutts Garden Centre

- The Best School Garden sponsored by The Mall, Camberley
- The Best School Wildlife Garden sponsored by SC Johnson
- The Best Private Wildlife Garden sponsored by Brooks and Partners Solicitors
- The Best Allotment sponsored by Parks and Countryside at Surrey Heath Borough Council
- The Tallest Sunflower sponsored by the Arena Leisure Centre
- The Wacky Plant Pot Container sponsored by Toshiba

Prizes on offer include Notcutts vouchers, one year family membership to the Arena Leisure Centre and gift vouchers.

Nick Mowat, Head of Arts and Leisure at Surrey Heath Borough Council, said: "We've already received a lot of entries but there is still time to enter some of the categories. Surrey Heath in Bloom is a fantastic way of bringing residents, businesses and organisations in the community together to create an even

brighter Borough. We'd like to thank the competition's sponsors without whom we would not be able to run such a successful event."

Entry forms are available from libraries in Surrey Heath, the Arena Leisure Centre, Notcutts Garden Centre and the Borough Council offices in Knoll Road, Camberley. You can also download a copy of the form and get more information about the competition by visiting www.surreyheath.gov.uk/leisure and click on Surrey Heath In Bloom 2007. Entry is free.



Pupils from Pine Ridge Infants School in Camberley with the Mason Bee Nesting Boxes which they made at the launch of Surrey Heath in Bloom 2007

Light on Lightwater



This autumn, Surrey Heath Museum will be mounting an exhibition on Lightwater, looking at how the area developed from a few scattered cottages, farms and mills set in open heathland, to its current extent. Schools, churches, businesses and families have all played their part in the development of the village, and the Museum would be grateful for any objects,



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documents or photographs which could be loaned to highlight these changes. The exhibition will also include Iron Age and Roman material excavated from a site at Windlesham Arboretum carried out by Surrey Heath Archaeological and Heritage Trust between 1985 – 92, including a Bronze Age spearhead, early pottery, evidence of iron-smelting, and a Celtic gold coin.

Weaving dreams at Surrey Heath

From 1st to 29th September the Museum will be showing Dream Weavers, a selection of lace works created by Camberley City and Guilds students under the expert tuition of Ann Day.

Ann founded the course 20 years ago and over 30 students are contributing to this anniversary exhibition. City and Guilds craft courses require the highest standards of craftsmanship combined with imaginative project work and this promises to be a visually stunning display including both modern and traditional lace. Lacemaking demonstrations will be held during the course of the exhibition. Visit the Surrey Heath website or phone the Museum for further details.